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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Makoto NAGAO, Ryuji SUGITA and Masakazu
NISHIKAWA
MASTER CARRIER FOR MAGNETIC TRANSFER
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q76090

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/717,342 (Confirmation No. 9450) filed November 22, 2000 of Makoto NAGAO, Ryuji SUGITA and Masakazu NISHIKAWA entitled MASTER CARRIER FOR MAGNETIC TRANSFER.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1773.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-333653	November 25, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/717,342.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>2</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE								\$750.00
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PARENT U.S. Appln. No. 09/717,342

A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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